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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7373

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FOL RPT VALLETTA 0524 ACTION USMISSION EC BRUSSELS REPEATED  
FOR YOUR INFO; 9 MAY 77

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, PFOR, MT, EEC

SUBJECT: MINTOFF ON ASSISTANCE FROM EEC

1. IN A TV ADDRESS ON APRIL 25, PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF CLAIMED THAT MALTA HAD REACHED A NEW AGREEMENT WITH THE EEC "A YEAR AGO" WHEREBY THE NINE HAD BOUND THEMSELVES TO PROVIDE "ALL THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE" FOR THE SETTING UP IN MALTA OF MORE INDUSTRIES TO CREATE JOBS. MINTOFF SAID HIS GOVERNMENT RECENTLY HAD TOLD THE EEC THAT THIS ASSISTANCE WAS NEEDED "NOW", AND THAT "MALTA COULD NOT WAIT FOR THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE MEMBER NATIONS TO MEET AND CONFIRM WHAT THE COMMISSION HAD AGREED TO". MINTOFF CLAIMED THAT THE COMMISSION HAD, THEREFORE, DECIDED THAT THE AGREEMENT WILL "BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM THIS MONTH", SO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT EEC EXPERTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED  
"WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY".

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CURRENT STATUS OF MALTESE ACCORD WITH EEC, SPECIFICALLY THE TYPES AND AMOUNTS OF AID COMMITTED BY THE EEC TO MALTA AND THE TIMETABLE UNDER WHICH IT WILL BE GIVEN. USEC VIEWS ON

CURRENT EEC ATTITUDE TOWARD MALTA WOULD ALSO BE WELCOME.

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